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Bragdon's Poultry Remedy.

We desire to call your attention to an article of Merit, which we are manufacturing for the Prevention and Cure of diseases of poultry. We recommend, and Guarantee this Medicine to Positively Prevent and Cure Chicken Cholera, Gapes, Roup and all forms of Fever, indeed all diseases by which poultry are attacked, and positively assure you against the enormous losses incidental to fowls, if the medicine is administered.

We desire that you should not confound this preparation with the numerous "Poultry Foods," "Condition Powders" and the vast quantity of stuff recommended for poultry and consisting largely of bean, ground bone, shell, etc. It is not such a Compound; the ingredients of which it is composed are those drugs indicated in the treatment of disease, they are selected in their purest state from the shelves of our labratory, compounded with care, and by a process peculiarly our own.

There is no preparation like it upon the market to-day, and as further proof of its merits we request you to glance at the testimonials below, from most reputable people, and dealers of high commercial standing, the original of which can be seen at any time over their individual signatures, on file at our establishment. The preparation is sold in packages bearing full directions, and general information, for twenty-five cents, or mailed to any part of the United States upon receipt of thirty-five cents.

We have hundreds of testimonials at hand exhibiting some of the most remarkable Recoveries and Cures of Chickens and Turkeys; considering the very small amount we ask you to invest in order to make our assertions good, that our remedy will positvely cure, again that we make the bona fide guarantee, offering to refund the amount paid for the Remedy if the results are not entirely satisfactory; we ask that you give the Remedy a trial, should you require a preparation of this character.

Yours very truly, BRAGDON & CO.

TESTIMONIALS.

FORT SCOTT, KAN., July 24th, 1890.
BRAGDON & Co.,—Gentlemen:—I find your Specific very valuable in my business. Sometime ago I had a carload of chickens and Cholera got among them, and I was losing them very fast until I gave them your medicine, which at once checked it. I now feed it to them regularly, and find I lose none; I heartily recommend this to all raisers of poultry as being a very valuable preventive of Cholera and Roup and all other diseases that chickens are subject to. Yours resectfully,
JOHN A. BELL.

CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD., Mar. 25, '95.
BRAGDON & Co., Middletown, Del.
I have used several packages of your Poultry Remedy, I can highly recommend it for poultry of all kinds—especially for chickens and turkeys. Last year I raised from twenty old fowls about two hundred chickens with the help of your Poultry Remedy. It is in my hands most satisfactory.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. JAMES CROUCH.

ST. AUGUSTINE, MD., Oct. 5th, 1896.
BRAGDON & Co., Middletown, Del.—DEAR SIRS:—Speaking of the Poultry Remedy, I had some turkeys very ill with Cholera, Some of them were on the nests, I gave them your Remedy in the form of pills as they were too ill to eat, the result was a perfect cure. I would not have given three cents for the turkey I pitched off the nest when I put a pill made from your Remedy down her throat, she recovered in an hour, and hatched the brood.
Yours truly,
T. R. BAKER.

CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD., Sept. 20, '95.
MR. BRAGDON, Middletown, Del.—DEAR SIR:—Will you please send me a box of your Poultry Remedy, I have a large flock and they have the Cholera. I purchased a box from you before and it gave such satisfaction that I want more of it. Respectfully,
MRS. R. CONNER.

MT. PLEASANT, DEL., June 4th, 1895.
MESS. BRAGDON & Co., Middletown, Del.,—DEAR SIR:—I have give your Poultry Remedy a thorough trial for the season of 1984, when my chickens had the Roup very badly, and can guarantee if used according to directions will cure said disease, also find it a preventive for various diseases to which poultry are subject. I had a flock of one hundred and fifty chickens this spring, which were taken with the Gapes, I commenced using your Remedy every other day and have only lost three out of that large number with the Gapes, I find the best results are from using it with the first feed in the morning. I cheerfully recommend it to all poultry raisers.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. CHARLES S. ELLISON.

SASSAFRAS, MD., June 6th, 1893.
BRAGDON & Co.,—GENTLEMEN.—Replying to your inquiry the poultry never looked better. The medicine simply does the work, and does it quickly. I have forty turkeys and two hundred young chickens. They had the Gapes badly and were very sick. I fed the medicine two days, they improved at once and I am perfectly satisfied with the result and cheerfully recommended it. I purchased another package from Mr. R. J. Townsend, of Sassafras, to-day, and intend using it as a preventive of Cholera all summer.
Yours very truly,
JACOB T. SHALLCROSS.

SELMA, CAL., July 10th, 1890.
BRAGDON & Co.,—DEAR SIRS:—Your Chicken Specific arrived about one month ago, and I waited to see the result of its use before writing you, and am now prepared to say that I am satisfied it is a sure cure for Roup and Cholera, as the package you sent me I fed to about 100 hundred chicks that were all sick, and they are now all well. I am satisfied that if I had had it last fall I would to-day have at least 200 more chicks than I now have. Next fall when I begin setting my hens or running my incubators I shall send for a case. I also think if you had some for sale in my town you would do well, as this is a large fowl-raising country, and nearly all meet with the same difficulty that I did before I found your very valuable medicine. You are at liberty to use this letter if you see fit.
Yours very respectfully,
MRS. J. W. HOUSE,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., April 4th, '93.
MESSRS BRAGDON & Co., Town.—DEAR SIRS:—On March 20th last I purchased a package of your Poultry Powder at which time I had many sick chickens. Some of the hens were dying daily, leaving the nests of unhatched eggs. I gave them the first dosing of the medicine the following day, and the result was simply remarkable. From drooping dying fowls, they seemed to rally at once. The young chicks had the gapes very badly. I administered the medicine and accomplished a speedy cure, indeed I have never seen such marked improvement, and the general thrifty condition of my chickens, turkeys and ducks. They are in most excellent health now, hence I cannot speak too highly of your remedy.
MRS. ELLIE E. COCHRAN.

ODESSA, DEL., May 28th, 1895.
BRAGDON & Co, Middletown, Del.—GENTLEMEN:—Your Poultry Remedy in my hands has been most satisfactory. It has accomplished all you promise for it. It cures chickens and turkeys where Pratt's Food had utterly failed, it is the most satisfactory medicine I have ever given. I shall use it always and consider it cheap.
Yours truly,
CHARLES A. CANNON.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 28th, '89
MESS. BRAGDON & Co.—GENTS:—I make it a business of raising poultry for this market. I have used all kinds of stuff called Chicken Cholera medicine. This fall my chickens and ducks began to die. I began using your Specific for the Prevention and Cure of Chicken Cholera, Gapes and Roup. In forty-eight hours after giving two doses they all got well, and I never had my fowls to do so well both in health and production of eggs. With your specific I am sure no fowls will be lost by any disease.
Yours respectfully,
JOHN SCOTT.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 3d, '93.
BRAGDON & Co., Middletown, Del.—SIRS:—We cheerfully recommend your Poultry Remedy, it certainly is a specific for Gapes and Cholera in chickens accompanied with diarrhoea, which it relieves at once. We have probably three hundred chickens and more or less were attacked, some very severely. Every fowl given the Remedy has recovered, and they look remarkably well. I may add too, that we were losing our ducks in quantities, and up to date after feeding the medicine we have not had any to die.
Yours sincerely,
JAMES L. COLLINS.

EAST CREEK, Cape May, N. J., December 7th, 1886.
BRAGDON & Co—DEAR SIRS:—I had a brood of thirty five grown fowls and chickens that were severely attacked with the disease known as Chicken Cholera. After losing a number and having only twenty-five left and they were more or less diseased, I resorted to your Chicken Cholera Specific. I fed it in corn meal twice a day and gave it to them in their drinking water. After using two days I have not lost a single fowl and they are entirely cured.
JOHN S. TOWNSEND.

ODESSA, DEL., June 8th, 1893.
BRAGDON & Co., Middletown, Del,—GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Poultry Powder, and must say that it gave entire satisfaction. I had one hen down ill with the Cholera and gave her three pills, made of the medicine which completely cured her. I have also cured my young poultry with it, which were badly attacked with the Gapes. I use it regularly now as a preventative.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. J. R. CARPENTER, JR.

SALEM, N. J., June 9th, 1888.
We, the undersigned, have been using Bragdon's Specific the past year, and find it highly efficacious as a preventative and a cure of both Cholera and Gapes among poultry.
CLARK PETTIT,
G. W. FOWLER,
J. B. CRISPIN,
G. WADDINGTON.

CARBONDALE, KAN., April 25th, '92.
MESS. BRAGDON & Co:—I have great faith in your Poultry Remedy. It has saved my bronze turkeys.
Yours,
W. W. WALTMIRE.

LONG ISLAND FARM.
NEW CASTLE Co., May 25th, '95.
MESSRS. BRAGDON & Co., Middletown, Del.—GENTLEMEN:—When I called upon you some time ago my poultry was in the worst condition I ever saw—suffering with Cholera and Roup. I had seventy young turkeys, and had lost all but fifteen, I cannot tell how many chickens and ducks I have lost, but many indeed. I saw the package of Poultry Remedy upon your counter, and upon your advice purchased two packages. I commenced to administer it at once, and lost but one turkey since. I cured one turkey which was so ill with Cholera she could not see to eat or get about, her head was swollen and eyes in a dreadful condition. I now buy the Remedy in large quantities. The little chickens, no matter how sick, brighten up at once after taking the medicine.
Very truly yours,
MRS. C. J. NORNEY.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 10th, '93.
MESS. BRAGDON & Co., Middletown Del.—DEAR SIRS:—We had from three to four hundred chickens, all more or less affected with the Cholera and Gapes, when you advised the use of Your Poultry Remedy. I can certify that the result has been most satisfactory—curing them in every case, and improving our chickens and turkeys in general appearance. I shall feed it during the entire season of 1894 and consider it a cheap investment, considering the enormous loss we had before we used the Remedy.
Yours Truly,
JOHN B. BENDLER.

WEST CREEK.
CAPE MAY Co., N. J., Dec. 11th, '86.
BRAGDON & Co.—DEAR SIRS:—I had a brood of fifty grown fowls which became diseased with Chicken Cholera, so I was losing from two to four a day. After I fed them twice a day with your Poultry Remedy, and using some in their drinking water, I have lost not a single chicken, they are all well to-day. I cheerfully recommend it.
L. D. SMITH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 5th, '93.
MESS. BRAGDON & Co., Middletown, Del.—SIRS:—My young turkeys were taken with something like Cholera, I lost several of them. After giving them your Poultry Medicine they recovered and I have not lost any since; they are all looking healthy again. I have also used it with my young chickens, curing them of the Gapes most satisfactorily.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. F. H. CLOTHIER.

MIDDLTOWN, Del., May, 28, 1895.
MR. BRAGDON—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Poultry Remedy with marked success in Gapes and Roup, I believe it will cure ninety per cent. of the diseases of poultry. R. L. TRUAX.

NEAR MIDDLETOWN, DEL, May 30, '95.
MR. BRAGDON.—DEAR SIR:—Your Poultry Remedy is all right. In my opinion it will prevent as well as cure all diseases of poultry.
Yours Respectfully,
R. L. NAUDAIN.

GREEN SPRING, DEL., May 22d, '94.
MR. BRAGDON, Middletown, Del.—DEAR SIR:—Please send another box of your Poultry Remedy immediately upon receipt of this.
Yours sincerely,
I. H. WILSON.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 1st, '93.
BRAGDON & Co. TOWN:—We have sold your Poultry Remedy and have good results from it. Please send us another dozen to-day.
Yours truly,
S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

EARLEVILLE, MD., June 4th, '93.
MR. BRAGDON, Middletown, Del.—SIR: Please send me two packages of that Poultry Powder like I bought from you. It did my chickens a great deal of good. Send it by mail, and oblige, Yours truly,
MRS. ROSE EVANS.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Jan. 22nd, '94.
BRAGDON & Co., Middletown, Del.—DEAR SIRS:—Please express us at once two cases Poultry Remedy, and oblige, Yours truly,
BENNETT & LEAR.

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Tale of Two Rings



"ARSON," I said involuntarily, stooping to knock the ash from my cigar, "perhaps I ought not to ask, although I have known you for nearly three years but is it usual for a wife to wear two wedding rings?"

Dead silence. He had just lowered his violin, after a very soft solo—for it was considerably past midnight when I ventured that curious question. There had been an evening party, and, as I was to stay at the house till morning, Carson's wife had said "Good night" and left us to finish our inevitable smoke and talk. His mouth twitched a little, but it was sometime before he retorted in a low tone:

"Is it usual for a man well under forty to have hair as white as mine?"

"Well, perhaps not—but I thought you attributed that to some shock or other. What has that to do with—with the two rings?"

"Everything." He listened at the door for a moment, turned down the lights and then came and sat down, spreading his hands over the fire. "Two rings? Exactly, one is the ring I put on her finger when I married her; the second was put there by another man, and will stay there as long as the first."

"Never mind now," I said. His voice had trailed off huskily. "I had no idea there was any tragic element behind the fact."

"Tragic? Heavens! It was more than that, Arthur," he whispered turning up a drawn face. "I never meant to touch upon it, but when you spoke it came back with a rush as vivid as if I had been standing at the mouth of the old north shaft again. And that was six years ago.

"You've heard me speak at least, of the mine itself—the Langley Mine, in Derbyshire. I had only been assistant surveyor at the pits there for about nine months when it happened. At 9 o'clock that morning, Arthur, three of us stepped into the cage—old Jim Halliday, the foreman, his son Jim, and myself; the men had gone down an hour before. I shall never forget that young Jim's sweetheart had walked over to the pit with him, as she occasionally did. They were to be married in a week or two, and she—had on her finger the ring that he had bought in Derby the day before—just for safety's sake, or perhaps out of womanly pride. I recollect that just as the chain clanked and the winter sunshine was disappearing over head, he shouted out a third 'Good-by!' to her—little dreaming that it was to be good-by. Little enough old Halliday and I thought that days would elapse before we emerged into God's sunlight again!

"A new vein had been bored the year before, and then abandoned because it ran in the direction of the river. We three had instructions to widen it for a space of 300 yards—a piece of work that had occupied us nearly a month. Old Jim picked and young Jim wheeled the coal away to the nearest gallery, from where it was carried over rails to the bottom of the main shaft.

"Well, by 4 o'clock that afternoon we calculated roughly that we had reached the limit laid down.

"I think it's as near as possible, Mr. Carson,' old Halliday said. 'Jim, give another count, we don't want the water coming in.'

"Jim went back. We could hear him singing out the paces in his light-hearted fashion as he returned, his voice echoing through the long galleries. 'Two-sixty-nine—pooh! you're miles off it, dad!' He was only a score of yards off, though. 'Two-sixty-nine—two-seventy-four. It'll allow a full twenty yet, I recon.'

He had just finished his count when—but there, no man could properly describe it. It was something one had to realize for himself before he could understand a bare half of the sudden terror that whitened our lips and seemed to bring our hearts to a standstill. There was a rumbling in one of the distant galleries, and a sickening tremble of the ground underneath us; then—then the most paralyzing sound, I do believe, that is to be heard in this world. How or why it happened is something to be placed among the host of unsolved mysteries; but there was one grinding, splintering roar, as though the earth had split into pieces.

"Before we could stir hand or foot to save ourselves, before we could even take in that an explosion had occurred while we were guarding against another sort of danger, down thundered a mass of coal, tons upon tons of it, that blocked up the only passage leading to the shaft. It just reached young Jim; standing where he did, he was struck down—we heard his screech stifled beneath the debris. For about five more seconds the earth seemed to be heaving and threatening universal chaos; then all became still as a tomb.

"A tomb! We had our lamps; old Jim and I looked, and saw that we were cut off from the rest of the world.

"What happened next I hardly know; I was stupified with the shock, sick with the mortal fear of death. He and I stood staring mutely at each other. The only thing I recollect is that his face was gray as marble, and that a line of froth stood on his lips.

"He was the first to come back to sense. He gave one choking cry of 'Jim!' and staggered forward to that black pile. The boy's hand was sticking out from the bottom of it, clutching convulsively at nothing. I sank down and watched, in a sort of dreary fascination, as old Jim, uttering strange cries, tore at the mass in a mad frenzy. God help him! Jim was the only thing he had in the world to love. In less than five minutes he had dragged him out, and sat down to hug him in his arms. Dead? No; he could just open his poor dust-filled eyes in answer to his father's whispers; but we knew at once that he would never again make the galleries echo his piercing whistle.

"For whole hours, I suppose, neither of us attempted to realize our situation. We sat on in the dead silence, waiting for something to happen. Once or twice we saw young Jim's blackened lips move freely, and each time his father would mutter brokenly. 'Ay, my precious boy, we'll look after her!" Once the old man broke out, quaveringly, into the hymn, "Abide With Me!" but he got no further than the third line. That perhaps was about 8 o'clock, but we could keep no count of the time, as my watch had stopped. Hour after hour must have gone by, and still old Jim sat, with rigid face and staring eyes, clasping his burden. In all probability it was morning above ground before at last he spoke.

"'How long can we hold out, Mr. Carson? I'm afraid to go on. I've been a godless man all my time.'

That roused me. I examined our position carefully. The passage was about eight yards wide at this point, and measured about twenty paces from the end to where that solid wall of coal blocked our path to the outer world. As the bore ran level with the foot of the north shaft, we were about forty feet below the clear surface. We had no food, and our lamps would burn, say, another five or six hours; while the breathing air, hot and gaseous already, would probably become unendurable before the evening came. That was our situation, and let any man conceive a worse, if he can. One slender chance of escape at the best was left; perhaps the entire passage was not blocked, and we might force our way to the main gallery. I was not afraid of death in the way that it comes to most people, but I was afraid to meet and struggle with it there. We sprang to the task, wild at the thought that those few hours of stupor might have made all the difference.

"You can guess what happened, and why, after a long spell of fighting to break through that horrible wall, old Jim threw himself down with a groan and refused to go on. As fast as we loosened one mass, another crashed down in its place; at the end of our desperate attempt we were half choked and blinded with dust, our hands were raw and we had made scarce any headway. Barely, too, had we given up the work as hopeless when my lamp flickered out; half an hour later, old Jim's followed suit.

"Total oblivion! As I sat and contemplated our fate, a faintness of mingled hunger and despair crept over me. Young Jim, quite still, was propped up against the wall close by. Within a few feet of me sat his father; at times he would start up and shriek out in nameless terror—at others he would catch up his pick and hack at the walls with the fury of a maniac. And worse was to come.

"I think I must have fainted. I do not seem to recollect any more until the moment when I became conscious of my mate's hard breathing over me, and of the fact that his hand was feeling—or, so it seemed—for my throat. I dashed away, panting under the shock of this new horror.

"'Jim,' I gasped, 'for Heaven's sake keep sane! If we're to go, let us die like men!'

"No answer; I heard him crawling away, and that was all. The dead silence was only broken by a faint trickling sound. Trickling! Yes; I put my hand to the level, and found half an inch of water—and hotter and more stifling grew the atmosphere. Praying hard to myself, I realized now that, should no help come, only a few hours could live betwixt us and the end, And then—old Jim might go first, and I should be left. Nay, I was already practically alone; the fear that was slowly whitening my hair had turned old Jim's brain.

"He suddenly sent up a peal of delirious laughter. 'Water! Who says water? Why, mates, I'm swimming in it! Here a go!'

"Presently he began creeping round to find me. I could hear him coming, by his labored respiration, and the swishing of the ooze as he moved. Round and round the space we went stealthily, until at last he made a cunning rush!' He yelled it with a glee that was unmistakable.

"More words could never convey the sensation of that moment. Half suffocated, past all ordinary fear, I closed with my poor old mate, and we went staggered to and fro across our prison until at last I managed to throw him so that his head struck heavily against the wall. After that he lay quite still. I believed at the time that I had killed him, but we knew afterward that it was that blow which preserved his reason.

"The rest can be told in a few words. After that I lay there like one in a dream, while the pestilential air slowly did its work. Sometimes I fancied I on me, and at others heard some one telling me to wake up, for that he whistle had sounded at the pits. How long I lay so, I can only conjecture. I really knew nothing more until I was roused by the sound of that coal barrier crashing down before the picks and spades of a dozen rescuers, and the hubbub from a dozen throats as they broke into our tomb.

"Only just in time. Old Jim's face was only just out of the water, and they said that no human being could have lived in that atmosphere for another two hours. And young Jim?—well, there was just enough life left in him to last three days.

"Till the end of that third day, I kept to my bed; and then they sent to say that he was going, but that he wished to see me first. I reached the house just in time to catch his last whisper.

"'You—you'll take her mate! Marry her—no one else! Only—only, you'll let my ring stay there. Promise—me that.'

"What could I do but promise? I had no thought then of marrying his sweetheart—but it was his dying wish, and for years Jim and I had been like brothers.

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Washington ... Letter

THE territory of Hawaii. How does that sound? It is going to be the next addition to Uncle Sam's family. It is now known, though no official statement has been made, that a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii will be sent to the Senate in the near future, probably before the close of the present session of Congress. There is very little, if any, doubt of the ratification of that treaty, as the sentiment of the Senate, regardless of party is overwhelmingly in favor of the annexation of Hawaii; but owing to the difficulty of keeping a quorum of the Senate in Washington after the tariff bill has been passed, the treaty will hardly be acted upon until the regular session of Congress, even if sent at this session.

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President McKinley will return from his trip to the Nashville exposition tomorrow, and the White House, which has been deserted by all but the sight seerers while he has been away will again take on an air of business.

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The attempts of some of the Democratic Senators to explain that they are not protectionists, although they have voted for protection for the products of their states, have been more or less ludicrous. Senator McEnery, of La., is the only one of them who has come out squarely for protection, although a number of them have voted for it in particular schedules. He said in reply to the taunts of Senator Jones, of Ark., and Vest,; "Considering the vast interests Louisiana has in rice and sugar; considering the output of her saw mills, her salt and sulphur mines, is there any reason why the Democratic party of my state should not be committed to protection? Not high protection, but such protection as is consistent with revenue necessities. This, also, I believe, is the doctrine of the Republican party. Call it what you will, protection, revenue duty with incidental protection, or anything else, large amounts must be raised, and there is no reason why the industries of the South should not be protected."

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The Democrats took advantage of the agreement of the Republican Senators to shorten the tariff debate as much as possible by not making speeches or taking part in controversies, to make a number of statements concerning the sugar schedule which has been adopted by the Senate, that they must have known were untrue. The only one of their statements that any attention was paid to was that asserting that the new sugar schedule would give the American sugar refiners more protection than the schedule for which it was substituted, and that was only replied to indirectly by Senator Allison, who stated that the new schedule would give the American sugar refiners less protection than the one abandoned, and that it would be shown by indisputable evidence as soon as a statement now being prepared by unprejudiced experts could be completed. Senator Allison's word was enough for the Senate which adopted the new schedule.

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The object of the Democratic Senators in talking to delay progress on the tariff bill is obvious. It is estimated that every day the bill is delayed means a loss to the government of at least $100,000 in duties, and the more that is lost in that way, the better prepared will be Democratic stump speakers to charge the new tariff with not producing enough revenue during its first nine months or a year. Of course intelligent people will know that advance importations under present duties will prevent the new tariff showing what it can do as a revenue producer for sometime after it goes into effect, but intelligent people are seldom or never influenced by the untrustworthy statements which form such a conspicious feature of Democratic stump oratory; it is the unintelligent and poorly informed class which is led astray by such talk.

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It has been denied that Bryanism stood for repudiation, but it cannot be denied that a bill introduced by Representative Bell, of Colo., a populist disciple of Bryan, provides for partial repudiation, pure and simple. His bill provides for scaling the debt of the U. S., which is represented by the $62,315,400 worth of bonds issued by the Cleveland administration in February 1895, by directing the Secretary of the Treasury "to pay not less that one-half of the interest and principal of said bonds in standard silver dollars." The odd part of Mr. Bell's repudiation scheme is that he only specifies that it shall include one of the Cleveland bond issues. The bill will not be heard from again, but it shows the spirit of Bryanism and is therefore worth mention, as a warning of what might be expected should Bryanism ever get on top.

"Willie Wishington," said the friend, "is one of those people who tell everything they know." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne wearily, "and he doesn't talk very much, either."

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Our Woman's .....Column

ALL ABOUT VICTORIA.



THE Queen has about forty pet dogs, her greatest favorites being collies, Princess Henry of Battenberg is said to have a fondness for fox-terriers.

About five thousand invitations will be issued for the royal garden party which will be given at Buckingham Palace the afternoon of June 23 as a part of the jubilee celebration.

The Queen of England, the Duchess of Connaught, the Emperor and Empress Dowager of Germany, the Empress Dowager of Russia, and the Queen Regent of the Netherlands all occupy the position honorary of colonel in the German army.

Max Mueller relates that Queen Victoria onece remarked to Tennyson that she did not mind the stares from strangers he found so annoying, "No, madam," the poet replied, "and if I could clap a sentinel wherever I liked I would not be troubled either."

There is a movement on foot in Melbourne, Victoria, to send 20,000 sheep and 500 bullocks to England in connection with the dinner which the Prince of Whales is promoting for the poor of the slumps of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee on June 22.

The Dowager Lady Churchill has been in the department of the mistress of the robes since 1854, as lady of the bed chamber to the Queen. It is said that the gentlewoman knows more of the private life of the Queen than any other woman living, and is a most faithful keeper of state secrets,

It is rumored that one of the court functions of the "commemoration" week in June will be a chapter of the Knights of the Order of the Garter, held by the Queen at Windsor Castle, and followed by a state banquet in St. George's Hall. The last chapter of the Garter was held by the Queen in April 1855, during the visit of the Emperor Napoleon, and the Empress Eugenie to Windsor Castle. It was upon that occasion that Louis Napoleon was invested by the Queen with the ribbon and insignia of the Garter, and, after taking the old feudal oaths of fidelity and knightly service, he astonished everyone by making a speech in which he assured Her Majesty of his resolution to devote himself to her service in future.

There has been a great discussion as to what would be a suitable name for this, in view of the fact that it is Queen Victoria's sixtieth year as reigning monarch. When the fiftieth year was celebrated, it was named the jubilee year. This recalls the story of an old lady, who was asked by her grandchild: "Whatever is the meaning of this year Jubilee?" "Well, my dear," was the wise answer, "it is this way: If you have been married to a man fifty years, and the man is alive, it is a golden wedding; if the man is dead, it is a jubilee."

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MARRIED TO HELP HIS DOG.

In the North of England, where rabbit coursing is most in vogue, swift, well trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is therefore little to be wondered at that the owner of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them.

An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing pauper woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex.

"Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a fale," answered the old man, stolidly. "I agree wi'ye for "that" 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But that there dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for some body to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissef, so I hit on the idea o' marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog."

Now Feels Differently.

"I have been troubled with nervous and dizzy spells. After trying a number of medicines without good effect a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have now used four bottles and feel like a different woman. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me so much good that I recommend it to all troubled as I was." Mrs. E. Chamberlain, Toms River, N. J.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 19, 1897

Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Rem edy, it cures; 25 cents.

As was anticipated the races at Warwick were slimly attended. The races were pronounced very good by those who were there.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand

—"Master "J." Parker is the envy of every boy in town. He is the happy possessor of a poll parrot just brought from South America.

—Four Milch Cows for Sale—One with calf at her side. Apply Thos. H. Swan, Delaware City, Delaware.

—They numbered twenty and with the variagated Chinese lanterns lighted and moving so gracefully along they attracted the attention of all who wereon the streets Wednesday evening. It was a merry party —t ie bicycle parade.

Its folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guar anteed to you for 25 cents.

—We have a new $100 Bicycle for $50 Cash. The genuine article. Only two of them. First come first served. J. C. Parker.

—Master Joe Comegys would like to find the owner of a shoe box picked up in the street this week by his father in front of his residence on South Broad. Inquiry at all the stores failed to indicate the ownership. They are old shoes, the new ones from the box having evidently been put on.

—Before buying a farm implement of any kind consult Geo. H. McIntyre of Warwick who is agent for the celebrated Osborn goods who will furnish them at the lowest possible price. Also repairs for same

—Both the Town Fathers and the Board of Education have resolved to publish lists of taxes unpaid by the 15th of July. The demand for money, the growing delinquent lists year by year, and that the public may have information to which it is entitled, are the reasons for the action taken.

Professional Card.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, op posite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—James H. Hughes, Esqr., of Dover has been chosen Secretary of State by Gov. Tunnell. He was Assistant Secretary of State to Judge Marvel during the Reynolds administration. The people approve the selection. Mr. Hughes has visited Middletown. He was an usher at the Hearne—Wilson wedding here in February.

—We have a special bargain in Bicycles; and many in the harness line. If you are thinking of either come see us at once, we are sure that we can interest you.

J. C. Parker.

—P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have ten dollars to put in good use, put up one for the article and the other nine for advertising. I can out talk any man on earth but a printer. The man that stick type and the next morning talk to one thousand people while I am talking to one is the man that I am afraid of; I want him for a friend."

—For Sale Cheap, a five drawer Singer Sewing Machine as good as new—never been used, sold for want of use. Apply at this office.

—The Tenth Annual Convention of the National Republican League will meet in Detroit, Michigan, July 13, 1897. F. H. Hoffecker, Esqr., is the member of the National Executive Committee for Delaware, Harry A. Richardson is viee President for Delaware, Samuel M. Knox is President of the Delaware State League and Hugh C. Browne, Esqr., secretary.

—LeGore's combination of lime is no building or magnesia lime. It is manufactured exclusively for the growth of crops and the general improvement of soils. By experimenting, farmers will find it to have double the power of other limes. Now is the time to lime all sod fields and bulk ahead for the stubble and wheat fields. Nothing equal to this lime for grass and wheat.

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—The early harvesters began cutting wheat in Queen Anne county on Tuesday and the harvest is general there to-day. In this section the extensive wheat fields are looking their best, heavy straw and well filled heads. A large yield is expected. Harvest will began early next week. To the south and west of Middletown there have been heavy rains this week and De Voe, the weather prophet, predicts "only three more clear days for June and July will be worse than June."

—Shows are at a discount in Middletown. The entertainment in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings was very good. Gardner the Magician did all that he promised; his ability to draw out silver half dollars where none apparently existed before was the least of his mysteries but the knowledge and the power to perform that act would perhaps most delight his audience. Lon Hussey and Harry Weber were the musical artists and their numbers alone were worth the price of admission. The Cineograph,"an Edison electrical wonder," threw on canvas four rounds from the Fitzsimmons-Corbett contest, and of itself is something to remember. But the audience was a missing quantity.

—The new propelor steamer "Favorite," chartered by the owners of Augustine Park on the Delaware Bay to run to this popular resort during the season of 1897, has been lying at Pier 8 North Wharves and began to-day her regular trips from Philadelphia to Augustine Park stopping at Chester and New Castle. She leaves Pier 8, North Wharves, at 8 o'clock a. m. daily arriving at the Park at 11.30 a. m., returning leaves Park at 4 o'clock P. M. and arriving at the City at 7.45 o'clock P. M. Since her arrival in Philadelphia from New York. She has been inspected by thousands of the old patrons of Augustine Park, who universally pronounce her the finest boat which has ever run to this Park. Considering the number of Excursions now on the books of the Company, she has a bright prospect for a good season and is bound to become a favorite with down river travel.

—Augustine Park on the Delaware Bay, the popular summer resort in our midst, has opened again for the seasen of 1897, with bright prospects for a successful year. The Messrs. Gam Brothers have made many improvements at the Park, and are now erecting an improved switchback railway on the lawn immediately in front of the Hotel. The Park with its many natural advantages and attractions will be hailed with delight by our citizens as the place of all others to while away a pleasant summer afternoon and evening. Two hops will be given each week during the season with one or more entertainments in the large dancing pavilion, consisting of juvenile fancy dancing and vocal and instrumental music. The fine steamer "Favorite" will offer an opportunity to our citizens to take a pleasant trip to the City in the daytime. See schedule advertised in another column.

An opinion founded on theory is sometimes worth something, but an opinion founded on large experience is always valuable, and the man who has large interest at stake should prefer the latter. One of Chicago'smost successful business men with his judgment ripened by years of friction with sharp competition, says that even the most successful business man must advertise to hold and increase his trade.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

It was their night—the graduates of the Middletown Public Schools —and they were greeted by a splendid audience in the Opera House, Thursday evening. It was their Commencement—Blanch Elveson Armstrong, Fannie Louise Burstan, William Lee Corrie, Dora Lake Culbertson, Samuel Walter Green, and Maude Angeline Smith—and to put the last first, because in every respect it merits first consideration and deserves an abiding place in the memory and hearts of the class of '97, the address by Rev. Henry Baker, D. D., of Grace Church, Wilmington, was masterly in thought, clothed in the purest language delivered with such ease of manner and pleasant voice that all could understand the words of wisdom spoken to the class. The thought running through the address was the three-fold nature of man—the physical, the intellectual, the spiritual. All alike need attention, and the power," that which is sought by all, comes to those who cultivate the three.It is the surinval ofthe fittest Only a reproduction of the full thrity-five minutes address would be a worthy report. In closing the doctor said to the class, "unite with some church——join some political party." His reasons therefor were convincing. He edified his audience.

After the orchestra had played several selections, thirty of the pupils led by the graduates gave the evolutions of the"grand march." Miss Dora Culbertson, one of the graduatei, presided at the organ and as a coincedint with graduation she celebrated her seventeeth birthday. The march was well executed; it is a part of the physical education so beautifully portrayed by Dr. Baker in his address. It gives grace and ease of manner, developing health and growth. The training deserves commendation.

And the singing of the patriotie songs by the school instills a love for music and for country. Three selections were well rendered.

Rev. I. L. Wood opened the exercises proper with Scriptural reading, Rev. F. H. Moore offering prayer, Misses Grace Parvis and Jeanette Schrietz rendered a vocal duett an Airia from "The Black Crook." Miss Gertrude McCrone recited "The New Teacher" very creditably, followed by "The Sailor's Glee" by a double quartet—Misses Daisy Naudain, Blanch and Ada Cochran and Mrs. J. Gaylord Bragdon, Drs. Barnard and Ritchie, Mr. Harry Budd and Prof. Stamey. Miss Grace Parvis sang an amusing solo—"The Interferring Parrot,"

Prof. Stamey in a few remarks presented to the graduater their diplomas, paying them and his school the compliment that in eleven years experience this had been the most pleasant. He thanked the School Board, the school, parents and friends for the aid rendered him. Next came the solo by Mr. Wm. H. Brady. The audience showed their appreciation of the vacalist and his inimitable and amusing style by the most liberal applause. The titles of the song and *encore* were "A Hot Time in the Old Town" and "The new Bully."

The exercises closed with the address by Dr. Baker, who was introduced by President Kelley on behalf of the School Board, and the benediction by Rev. W. J. Wilkie.

CLASS DAY AT THE ACADEMY.

A new feature in the closing of the schools was added this year in having the Graduating Exercises distinct from Commencement.

A select audience filled Room 1 of Academy Building on Wednesday last at 2 P. M., a very creditable one, indeed, considering the fact that this part of the program of Commencement week was not widely known. It was an experiment upon the part of the Principal, Mr. Stamey; had he known how well the friends of the school would have responded, more pretentious proportions would have been assumed.

Each part upon the program was carried out creditably, as the after comments indicated. No attempt was made to "show off;" as the Principal said in his brief introduction, the school work ranked first; that he aimed more at developing manhood and womanhood than at teaching his pupils how to 'speak' a particular selection. What the pupils had to present was entirely their own; in one or two instances, for good reasons, the essays had not even been revised; in no case had the graduates special instruction in delivery. This was due to the fact that the Graduating Exercises were an after thought, and the pupils had not their essays prepared in time to receive special in struction upon their rendition. The program was as follows:

I.—Music,—"Echo Song"....By the School
II.—Essay,—"Great Americans"
..............Miss Fannie Burstan
III.—Essay,—"The Dress Is Not the Man,"
..............Miss Blanch Armstrong
IV.—Vocal Duett,—"Music on the Waves,"
....Prof. and Mrs. DeKeller Stamey
V.—Essay,—"Not Leaves, But Fruit,"
..............Miss Maude Smith
VI.—Essay,—"On the Shores of the Mediterranean,"........Mr. Walter Green
VII.—Music,—"Those Evening Bells,"
..............By the School
VIII.—Essay,—"The History of Slavery,"
..............Mr. Lee Corrie
IX.—Vocal Solo,..............Mrs. Stamey
X.—Essay,—"If I Rest, I Rust,"
..............Miss Dora Culbertson
XI.—Music,—"America,"....By the audience.

Children's Day at Sassafras.

The threatening clouds did not keep the people from attending the "Children's Services" which took place on last Sabbath at Sassafras M. P. Church. Before 8 o'clock the church was full. Promptly at 8 o'clock the services began with an organ voluntary which was followed by recitations, dialogues, music and an address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. White.

The entire programme was highly interesting and impressive. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers. On the platform was a mound of evergreen and flowers surmounted with a cross eight feet high which was also beautifully trimmed with evergreen and flowers. Much credit is due Messrs Griffith, Copper, and Mrs. John Ernest for the interesting programme.

Delaware College.

The Commencement exeacises of Delaware College were held this week, there bein eight graduates as follows: William Ellis, B. A., valedictorian, Delmar; Ernest Waitman Sipple, B. A., Frederica; Edwin Terry Phillips, B. E. E., New Castle; Lee Omahundro Willis, B. M. E., Newark; Ira Liston Pierce, B. S., Wilmington: George Griffith Henry, B. E. E., Newark; Samuel Lucas Conner, B. A., Wilmington; James Kilgore Burnite, B. A, Oxford, Pa.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Myrtle Houston is with Baltimore friends.

—MissLushby of Maryland is the guest of Miss Mary Maxwell.

—Dr. Jos. K. Frame, of Millsboro, was in town on Thursday.

—Miss Edith Reynolds is visiting friends in Camden, Delaware.

—Miss Blanch Messick, who has been quite ill, is improving.

—Mrs. Willie Lippincott is visiting in the City of Brotherly Love.

—The Misses Davis, of Still Pond., are visiting Mrs. Culbertson.

—Miss Hattie Barnard is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

—Miss Allie McKee has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

—Thos. C. Frame, Esqr., of Dover, spent Thursday evening with friends.

—Miss Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Miss Dora Culbertson.

—Mr. R. L. VanDusen, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest at Mr. J. C. Parker's.

—Miss Marion Leonard, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

—Miss Marguerite Lake, of Baltimore, is the guest of Misses Dora and Jessie Culbertson.

—Mrs. Sarah Grose is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City.

—Dr, R. B. McKee spent two day at Rehoboth this week preparing to remove there for the summer.

—Rev. Charles I. Stengle, of Leipsic, and Mr. Clark M. Mensch, of Magnolia, were in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. Robert A. Comegys attended the Commencement of Washington College, Chestertown, on Wednesday.

—Mr. G. W. Covington, of Still Pond, Md., spent Sunday with his daughters and his son who is convalescing.

—Dickinson College has conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. C. W. Prettyman of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

—Miss Lizzie Lattamus and Mr. Daniel Phillips, of Smyrna, witnessed the graduating exercises on Thursday evening.

—Miss Margaret Massey, of Chestertown, Md., has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Anderson on West Main street.

—Mr. Herman Naylor, of Wilmington, witnessed the graduating exercises Thursday evening. He was a guest of Mr. Wm. Scott.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Curran, of Cross Roads, Pa., are guests of their daughter, Prof. and Mrs. DeKeller Stamey at the Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mr, and Mrs. J. M. Naudain and their little grand children in the Monumental City.

—Miss Susie Parker is expected home today, having spent a fortnight with a school friend since the close of the Lutherville Female Seminary.

—Thos. Naudain, Esqr., of Omaha, Neb., brother of Mr. G. W. W. Naudain, arrived in town on Thursday on a visit to eastern relatives and friends.

—Mr. Daniel L. Dunning, of the Quaker City, spent Sunday with Middletown friends, making an address at the Children's Day exercises at Armstrong's Sunday school which he founded.

—Mrs. Wm. Brockson, whose health has been poor recently, is spending some time at Atlantic City, and her many friends hope to have her return greatly benefited.

—Messrs. Merritt N. Willits and E. S. Jones returned yesterday at noon, having been in attendance all the week upon the National Convention, Jr. O. U. A. M. at Pittsburg. They report naving a grand time.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Communion Service will be observed at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning at 10.30. The pastor desiies a full attendance.

The Bethesda Chapter of the Epworth League meets to-morrow night at 7 o' clock in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, to be led by Mrs. Devalenger.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45. Topic for Sunday evening June 20th. "Our Brother's Keepers." Meeting to be led by Mrs. Wilmer Penington.

Special services for men only next Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. room, at 4 o'clock sharp, an address by the Rev. Wm. O. Hurst of Odessa, singing by the Y. M. C. A. Quartette; all the men are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. W. W. White, the pastor, will preach in the M. P. Church in Warwick to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock Subject:—"The Lord our Shepherd." He will also preach at Sassafras M. P. Church on evening of same day at 8 o'clock. Subject:—"Domestic Life."

The new presiding elder, Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., will preach in the M. E. Church here for the first time to-morrow evening at 7.45. At 7. P. M. there will be an Epworth LoveFeast in the lecture room to which all are invited. On Monday morning at 9.30 the first quarterly conference for the year will be held in the lecture room.

The annual services at Old St. Annes and sermon by the rector, Rev. W. J. Wilkie called a large congregation to this historical place last Sabbath morning. The day was ideal, and the green fields of waving grain, the full foliage of the trees, charmed the eye. Since the improvements at Old Drawyer's the friends of St. Anne's are talking of a similar movement to renovate the interior. The exterior looks as firm as it did half a century ago.

The M. E. Church at Townsend has been repainted on the inside and the rooms have both been papered. The new "Assembly Chairs" are being placed in position in the main audience room and will be all ready for the reopening exercises which are to be held to-morrow. The services will begin in the morning with a general experience meeting at 9.30 oclock. At 10.30 preaching by Rev. W. Oscar Hurst, of Odessa: Sunday-school at 2 p. m. and preaching 3 p. m. by the new presiding elder, Rev. W.F. Corkran, D. D. Preaching again at night at 8 o'clock by Rev. I. L. Wood, of Middletown.

"THE BOW OF PROMISE."

Such was the title of the programme of the Children's Day exercises at Forest Church last Sabbath evening. It was a delightful programme with plenty of lively music in which the children had been well drilled. Rev. F. H. Moore, the pastor, was very happy in his addresses to the school and referring to the exercises at Armstrong's in the afternoon with crowded houses at both places he said "it has been a grand day." Price's Orchestra assisted in the music, adding to the harmony as they always do. With the entertainment and instruction given by the Sunday-schools of the town there should be no children unenrolled.

DECEASED.

MISS CLARA WOOD.

At 8.20 yesterday morning, Miss Clara Wood, the Youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Wood of this town, passed away. For several weeks she has been quite ill, first with malarial fever them with typhoid complications. She was 34 years old Services will be held at the residence on West Main street. Monday at 3.30 p. m., interment in the family lot at St. Anne's. All friends are invited—no cards.

It has been but a few months since the wife and mother was called to enternal rest and in this additional bereavement Mr. Wood and his family have the double sympathy of their friends and the community.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. G. A. Bunting has been visiting Odessa friends this week.

Miss Bertie Williams, of Philadelphia, arrived in Odessa on Thursday.

Mrs. Ophelia B. George spent the past week with friends in Camden, Delaware.

The Odessa Tribe of Red Men will give an excursion to Woodland Beach, June 30.

Mr. Charles Stengle spent Wednesday with his friend, Mr. G. L. Townsend, Jr.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and sister, Miss Georgia Enos, were entertained by Maryland friends on Monday.

The Epworth League gave a very enjoyable "Literary and Social Evening" on Wednesday.

Miss Peterson, of Philadelphia, spent some days this week with her sister, Mrs. John Corbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lea, of Wilmington, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gihon, of Philadelphia, have been entertained during the week by their sister, Mrs. W. E. Faries.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and their niece, Miss Louise VanDyke, attended the Commencement of the Conference Academy at Dover on Thursday evening.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Miss Mollie Gill has returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. Hollis, of Wilmington, is a guest of Mrs. G. M. D. Hart.

The flour ground by the roller mill is giving entire satisfaction.

Wm. T. Bramble cut the end of his left thumb off while cutting dried beef on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lattomus attended the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Stevens, of near Backiston, on Monday.

Miss Leah Short, of Maryland, and Mrs. Laura Humphreys, of Philadelphia, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Enos on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maloney, and D. B. Maloney attended the funeral of their nephew, Richard S. Maloney, at New Castle on Monday.

Edward Hart has the contract for the piling for G. F. Brady's new warf at Iron Bridge on the Delaware river. D. B. Maloney will supply the lumber for the warehouse and office.

The new chairs for the M. E. Church have arrived and will be placed in position this week. They will cost about $330. There will be an all day's service on Sunday, beginning with a general experience meeting at 9.30 o'clock preaching at 10.30 by Rev. W. O. Hurst, of Odessa. Sunday School at 2 p. m. and at 3 p. m. preaching by the Presiding Elder, Dr. W. F. Corkran. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. I. L. Wood of your town.

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That the public have come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is that presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by the increasing popularity of these tours. Under this system the lowest rates are obtained, for both transportation and hotel accommodation. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of the passenger.

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To the north (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec. Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride down through the Highlands of the Hudson,) July 27 and August 17. Rate, $100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip.

To Yellowstone Park on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, and observation cars and dining car, allowing eight days in "Wonderland," September 2. Rate, $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; $230 from Pittsburg.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 22, August 5 and 19, September 4 and 15, at a rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester and Watkins on the return trip.

Two ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, September 27 and October 12. Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia.

KENT COUNTY.

The wife of President Cubbage of the Levy Court died at their home near Hazletville this week, aged 64 years.

A Dover printer, formerly of New York State, Harry L. McCollough, was arrested for bigamy this week on complaint of wife No. 1.

Dover is to have a new public drinking fountain. It will be placed in front of the post-office. The fountain and statue will be nine feet high.

A railroad wreck occurred at Harrington Wednesday morning and caused a delay of about two hours in traffic. The accident was caused by several freight cars jumping the track.

The public schools of Dover reopened Monday with a full attendance. The danger from diphtheria having passed as the three cases are on the edge of town, quite a distance from the school-house.

Cashier John H. Bateman who has been in the Dover First National Bank for 32 years has resigned, John S. Collins of the Farmer's Bank taking his place. Nothing has been heard from Teller Boggs. The shortage will amount to $100,00.

The Dover post-office has been advanced to the second class, salary $2000, due to the visitors in Dover this winter. John Cassons and D. M. Wilson are applicants for the office when Mr. Gooden's term expires.

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Commencing Sunday, June 13, the B. & O. R. R. will place in service, between Baltimore and Chicago, Pullman Observation Sleeping Cars. The cars have a saloon parlor in the rear, furnished with easy arm chairs, upholstered revolving chairs and sofas. This will enable passengers to view with better advantage the scenic wonders that have made the B. & O. famous.

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Mrs. N. Geo. Price returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Peoples has returned from Wilmington.

Miss Mary Mulligan visited in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jarrell were in Philadelphia this week.

John R. Swan has resigned his position on the Alsenborn.

Mrs. Eliza Ogle, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Bennett Johnson, of Philadelphia, is visiting at W. A. Price's.

Mrs. Geo. Foard and Holland Foard were in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. W. W. Whimple, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Messrs. W. D. Clark and Geo. McIntire spent Sunday in Middletown.

The Daughters of the King met in the parish house on Monday evening.

Miss Nora Churchman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Bessie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaeffer, of Chesapeake City, are visiting her father.

Miss Tillie Murch and her friend, of Wilmington, were over-Sunday visitors at Mrs. Milne's.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Philadelphia, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schunder.

Miss Gertrude Sadler entertained Miss Louise Reynolds and Miss Berenice Metten, of Middletown, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Mr. H. Moore and Margaret Everengam are enjoying the sea breezes at Ocean Grove.

Miss Nellie Swan has returned from a visit to Philadelphia. Miss Hannah Swan is at home for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burris, of your town, were entertained on Monday and Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell.

There were no services in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening on account of the exercises in the Presbyterian Church.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church had a box-packing on Thursday evening in the lecture room where contributions were received for a box to be sent to India. Ice cream and cake were furnished at the usual price in order to pay the freight on the box.

Miss Agnes Serena Ubil and Mr. William Henry Roth, of Philadelphia were married on Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Isaac Ubil. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, rector of Christ P. E. Church. The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbons. The maid of honor, Miss Edna Ubil, sister of the bride, wore pink organdie. Mr. and Mrs. Roth will reside in Philadelphia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Miss Louisa Roth and Miss L. C. Storrie, of Philadelphia, Mrs. William Storrie and son, and Miss Marie Elwell, of Salem, N. J.; Miss Cochran, of Chester, Pa. Miss Florence Colier, of Port Penn; Mrs. H. C. Johannes, Miss Sadie Craig, Mr. Isaac Ubil, Mr. John Ubil, Miss Edna Ubil, Masters Howard, George, James and Allen Ubil, and Mrs. Edward Cole, of Delaware City.

Mrs. J. R. Mulligan, of Wilmington, President of Scientific Temperance Instruction visited the public school on Tuesday afternoon, giving a talk on the subject of "The effects of Alcohol on the human system." The scholars, teachers, one or two members of the School Board, the W. C. T. U. and others were present. Mrs. Mulligan urged the boys and girls to take an interest in the subject, telling them how necessary it is for them to live moral, healthy lives and to obtain from the use of tobacco and alcohol in any form. She also urged the teachers to take a special interest in teaching it, reading the law which makes it compulsory in this State. The same law provides that no teacher can obtain a certificate without passing an examination in this branch of study. Her brief, interesting talk and her pleasant easy manner held the attention of the children to such an extent that she thanked them for their attention and good order. When the school was dismissed Mrs. Mulligan and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a business meeting which resulted in the election of visiting committees for the schools. Miss Berenice Keane was elected Superintendent. The committees as follows: Delaware City school, Mrs. Frank Jester and Mrs. Addy Pennington; Franklin school, Mrs. Chas. Pancoast and Miss B. Keane; Hickory Grove and Port Penn, Mrs. W. Jester and Miss B. Keane; Colored school, Delaware City. Miss M. Janvier and Mrs. H. S. Thompson. In the evening Mrs. Milligan made an address to the young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Presbyterian church was crowded on Sunday evening—the Sunday School celebrating Children's day being the occasion. Hull's Quarterly Programme was used. The church was decorated with palms, roses and wild flowers. The exercises began immediately after the school had marched into the church from the lecture room. The Superintendent, Mr. J. Thomas Price, and the school gave a responsive Scripture lesson after a voluntary by Mrs. T. B. Heisel and the song "In the King's Highway" had been sung by the school. Rev. H. S. Thompson led in prayer which was followed by a full chorus by the school. Several recitations were given by Elsie Price, S. Kidd, Jr., Sophie Clendaniel and Georgie Clark, also an address of welcome by little Morton Price. The solos by Florence Lee, Minnie Steele and Willie Keane deserve special mention: The Secretary's report was read and the prizes for attending every Sunday during the year were awarded Harry Price, John Fugend, Fred Fugend, Frank Money, John Money, Edna VanHekle and Marion Price. Georgie Clark received an Oxford Bible for reciting the shorter catechism. Beulah Marly also recited it but having done so several years ago and receiving a prize, it was decided to award it to Georgie Clark. Rev. L. A. Oates made a short address, to the children and after the benediction was pronounced, the exercises were concluded and the audience grimly faced a severe thunder storm and waded to their respective homes—a disagreeable ending to a very pleasant evening. The M. E. Sunday School will have their Children's Day on Sunday next in the evening.

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To Insurance Companies and Their Agents.

Insurance Department. }
State of Delaware. }
Laurel, Del., June 15 h, 1897.

I desire to adopt this method of making an announcement of interest to the State and of importance to all whom it may concern.

Upon assuming the duties of this office, it soon became apparent that a large number of agents—probably several hundred—were engaged in the business of life and other kinds of insurance, without having complied with the law requiring license and certificate, and without having paid to the State the fees provided by statute. One company—not to speak of others—is reported to have more than fifty agents in the field, actively employed, without authority as required by law.

The Legislature, which cannot be too highly commended for the zeal and alacrity with which it responded to appeals for aid, promptly effected such modifications of the law as the Commissioner advised and eliminated every clause of ambiguous meaning or doubtful interpretation.

Heretofore a company was admitted by a certificate of authority at a charge of two dollars. For every agent a like certificate was required together with a license, $25.00, and fifty cents for issuing the same, aggregating $27.50 for each and every agent, which I admit was excessive. Now a company must pay $25.00 for certificate and every agent $2.00 for certificate, $5.00 for license and 50 cents for issuing—total cost to agents $7.50.

The law reads "That every person, who shall procure or solicit any citizen or resident of this State to take out a policy on his or her life or lives of any other person in any company or companies not incorporated by the laws of this State shall be deemed a foreign life (or fire, etc.) insurance agent within the meaning of this act." Every such person must obtain from the Insurance Commissioner a certificate of authority and license as above stated.

Again, the person, firm or corporation so engaged "without having first obtained a proper license therefore * * for every such offense shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, by indictment, besides being liable for the payment of the tax, be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), or both at the discretion of the court; one moiety to the use of the person who shall first give information of the fact whereby said forfeiture was incurred."

Such in part is the law. It is the sworn duty of the Commissioner to enforce the law. And it is the purpose of this paper to give fair warning to all whom it may effect, and announce his determination to do his duty in this regard.

To that end I shall proceed, on and after July 1st next, to prosecute every agent whom I shall find disregarding the insurance law of the State. I shall demand of every company doing business in the State a complete list of agents therein employed. In case of a refusal to furnish the same, or finding a company conniving at a violation of the statutes, I shall hold the company responsible and revoke its authority to do business in the State.

As regards a class of transient or diurnal agents, who flit across our borders, write policies, and as suddenly disappear beyond our jurisdiction, if we fail to have them apprehended by the proper officials, I shall ask the Governor, of whose sympathy and co-operation I am assured, to make requisition upon the Governor of the neighboring State, for their rendition for trial by our courts, and shall refuse or revoke the authority of any company that accepts or profits by their illicit or clandestine operations.

Upon conviction one half the fine goes to the informer, and I shall feel grateful for any information which may bring offenders to justice, and promise that all such will be held strictly confidential.

In conclusion I may be allowed to express the hope of having the sympathy, support and encouragement of all law abiding citizens in what they esteem a laudable effort to abate a flagrant abuse of the law of the State.

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WILLIAM L. REYNOLDS
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AULY HILL AND JACOB HILL.

And now, to-wit, this seventh day of May, A. D., 1897, the subpoena in this cause having been issued and delivered to the Sheriff more than thirty days before the return thereof, and Jacob Hill, one of the defendants, not being found, and not having appeared on motion of Martin B. Burris, Esq., Solicitor for the Complainant, and upon affidavit of William R. Flinn, Sheriff, that the said Jacob Hill resides out of the State of Delaware, to-wit, at the City and County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, it is ordered by the Chancellor that the said Jacob Hill appear in this cause on or before the twelfth day of June, next, or that the bill be taken pro confesso as to him.

And the Register is directed to cause a copy of this order to be published within thirty days from this date in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in New Castle County, to be continued in said newspaper for thirty days after the first publication thereof.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON, Chancellor.

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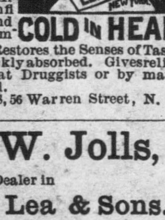
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Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL, JUNE 19, 1897

Of Interest to Farmers

THE AWAKENING IN HORSE BREEDING.

It is somewhat refreshing to notice the change that has recently come over the spirit of the farmers' dream in regard to horse-breeding, says Alexander Galbraith in Breeders' Gazette. They seem to be awakening at last from their Rip Van Winkle slumber of the last few years only to discover that their position is similar to the foolish virgins who had no replacing oil for their lamps when the present supply gave out.

The farmer realizes that neither he nor his neighbors have any colts growing up to take the place of the old horses, nor to supply that constantly-increasing demand from the cities for more and better horses. He hears of splendid prices being paid for heavy-harness horses (a neighbor of mine sold a higher-stepper for $400 last week,) but of course regrets he has no horses to sell and may even require to buy one or two for spring work. He has for the past two years admitted theoretically that good horses were bound to become scarce and dear, but somehow had not the courage to resume breeding when every body else had abandoned it.

Now the situation is becoming serious and appeals with a good deal of force to his better judgment, so with out waiting for his neigobors to act, the thoughtful, intelligent farmer determined to breed every good mare on the farm this spring and perhaps to purchase one or two additional mares for the same purpose. Not only so, but he is equally determined to patronize nothing but the very best stallions that can be obtained. He reasons as follows:

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It has been the writer's privilege during the last three winters to discuss the subject of horse breeding and our horse supply at the farmers' institutes throughout the State of Wisconsin, and it is really remarkable to observe the increased interest shown by the farmers in this subject during the past season. Two years ago few would listen with any degree of patience to anything that might be said on the subject. Last year they generally admitted the force of the arguments, but nothing more, while this year they have not only shown an intelligent interest by their numerous questions and ideas, but many have remained after the meeting to inquire specifically about breeding stock, and indicated their definite intention of resuming breeding operations this spring.

FARM NOTES.

There is no reason why a farmer should pay fifteen cents for beef and sell his chickens for less, nor should he be content with pork and potatoes when he can have poultry on his table. If the markets are dull and prices are low the best place to dispose of the surplus is at home.

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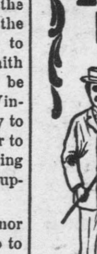
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DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after May 17th 1897, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P.M	P. M.
						‖11.10
Philadelphia	‡7.25	‖10.20	‡2.02	‡3.46	‡5:59	7.53
Baltimore..	6.25	9.05	12.05	3.00	5:27	11.56
Wilmington.	8.13	11.04	2.51	4.27	6:55	
Farnhurst..	f 8.22		f 3.00			
New Castle.	8 27		3.05		7:08	
State Road.	f8.33		f 3.10		f 7:13	
Bear....	f8.38		f 3.15		7:18	
Porter...	8.45		f 3.20	4.51	7:23	
Kirkwood.	8.50		f 3.25		7:28	
Mt. Pleasant.	8.59		f 3.34		f 7:36	
Armstrong..	f 9.03				7:40	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.43	5.16	7:46	12,39
Townsend.	9.17		3.52	5.26	7:54	
Blackbird.	f 9.22		f 3.58		f 7:59	
Gr'n Spring..	f 9.27		f 4 07		f8:05	
Clayton...	9 33	12 07	4.13	5.42	8:10	12.57
Smyrna..LV	9.23	11.57	4.02	5.22	8:00	
Brenford..	f9.38		f 4.18		f8:15	
Cheswold..	f9.43		f 4.23		f 8:21	
Dupont....			f 4.26			
Dover.....	9.58	12.23	4.32	5.58	8:31	1.16
Wyoming...	10.05	f12.29	4.39	6.04	8:37	a 1.24
Woodside,..	f10.11		f 4.46			
Viola...	f10.15		f 4.51			
Felton...	10.20	f12.40	5.00	6.16		a 1.38
Harrington..	10 34	12.53	5.10	6.28		1.50
Farmington.	f10.42	a 1.00	f 5.18	f 6.36		
Greenwood.	f10.50	a 1.07	f 5.26	f 6.44		
Bridgeville...	10.58	f 1.15	5.34	6.52		a 2.14
Cannons...	f11.03		f 5.39	f 6.57		
Seaford..	11.13	1.26	5.48	7.0[illegible]		2.26
Laurel...	11.23	f 1.36	5.58	7.16		a 2.38
Delmar...	11.33	1.46	6.08	7.26		2.50
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar...	‖1.08		‡7.00	‡8.00	‡2.15	‡3.33
Laurel...	f 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.44
Seaford...	1.34		7.23	8.24	2 35	3 58
Cannons...			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.06
Bridgeville..	1.48		7.37	8.37	f 2.46	4.13
Greenwood..			f7.45	f 8.45	f 2.53	f 4.21
Farmington.			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4:29
Harrington..	f 2.22		8.05	9 06	3.07	4:42
Felton...	2,33		8.14	9.16	f 3.17	4:51
Viola....			f8.18	f 9.20		f 4:55
Woodside..			f8.22	f 9.24		f 4:59
Wyoming..	2:46	‡6.57	f8.29	9.31	f 3 29	5:07
Dover....	2.52	7.03	8.35	9.38	3.35	5:13
Dupont....		f7.08				
Cheswold..		f7.13		f 9.48		f 5:22
Brenford..		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:27
Smyrna..LV		7.14	8.42	9.49	3.43	5:22
Clayton...	‖ 3.09	7.24	8.53	9.59	3.53	5:32
Gr'n Spring..		f7.28				f 5:37
Blackbird..		f7.34		f10.08		f 5:43
Townsend.		7.39	9 06	10 13	4.06	5:49
Middletown	3.30‖	7.50	9.15	10.23	4.15	5:57
Armstrong..		f7.54				f 6:01
Mt Pleasant.		7.58		f10.32		6:05
Kirkwood.		8.08		10.40		6:15
Porter....		8.15	9 34	10.46	4.33	6:20
Bear....		f8.20		f10.51		6:25
State Road.		f8.25		f10.56		6:30
New Castle.		8.31	9.46	11.02		6:35
Farnhurst.		f8.36	i9.50	t11.07		
Wilmington.	4 15	8.45	9.58	11.17	4.57	6:47
Baltimore..	6.22	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55	8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.46	12.06	5.42	7:33
	a m.	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.	p m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

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"i" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south.

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Baltimore, week-days, 6.45 a m 2.55 p. m.
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